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Sander, Tom, *et al.*

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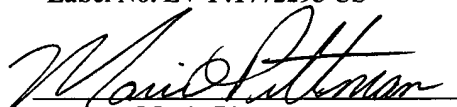
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For: "Cortical Bone-Based Composite
Implants (Amended)

Parent Group Art Unit: 3738

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.110

I hereby certify that this Continuing Application Transmittal Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on February 27, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service Under Mailing Label No. EV 141772293 US


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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), the Applicants and Assignee, via the undersigned attorney, hereby request that inventorship of the present application be corrected to name **fewer** inventors due to the preliminary amendment cancelling original claims 1-58, and adding new claims 59-86 directed to a single disclosed embodiment of bone implant. Specifically, please amend the inventorship of this application by **deleting** the names of the following previously named inventors:

- 1) Loic Josse of Palais FRANCE; and
- 2) Lawrence M. Boyd, of Memphis TN;

both of whom were named in **USSN 09/701,993** as a result of a preliminary amendment;
and

- 1) Jamie M. Grooms of Alachua FL; and
- 2) David H. Dulebohn of Naples FL;

both of whom are named on the face of **PCT/US98/17769** (WO 99/09914) but were later deleted as a result of a preliminary amendment.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), the undersigned attorney acknowledges that the invention of the deleted inventors is no longer being claimed in this non-provisional application. The invention currently being claimed, via the Preliminary Amendment, is the invention of the **two** co-inventors, Tom Sander and Kevin C. Carter, who are named inventors in the originally filed parent application, **USSN 09/701,933**, formerly **PCT/US98/17769** filed 08/27/98, and named in the grandparent application **USSN 08/920,630**. Thus, the inventorship of the present application should be amended to read as follows:

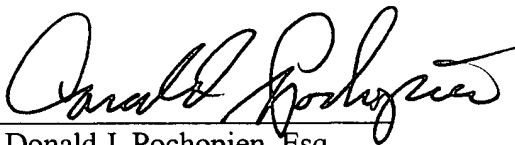
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This request is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the processing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

For all these reasons, the new claims have been properly assigned inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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